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**PALMER REVEALS
AMAZING DETAILS
OF DEEP LAID PLOT**

Names of House Leaders Used to Further

STORY STARTLES

Mysterious Person Who Impersonated Congressman Believed to Be Known—Lewis Cass Ledyard, One of Victims, Called to Testify—Lau-

Washington, June 26.—The story of an effort to sell a gold brick to Wall Street was denied today. The story was told in part to the Senate Judiciary committee to-night at one of the most sensation-producing sessions yet held in its stormy career. It was a tale of high finance and of the exerted in the seats of the night in Washington to prevent unfavorable investigations into the doings of the street, of how law suits that the financial community feared would be brought like were to be prevented, and of how the gold brick seller was generally to protect the interests of the clients he had in the political game in the empire.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, one of the prominent Democrats in the House, mentioned for the first time in the preinauguration days, and a close friend of the President, told the story, and Edward Lauterbach, a New York lawyer, and Representative Daniel J. Flordan, of

Ledyard Folks Plot.

According to Mr. Palmer, Lewis Cass was the man who started the conspiracy. It was the man who had the original mental in felling the plot. The name of the man who proposed to do all these things in Washington was not known to the committee, although Mr. Palmer acknowledged that he had strong suspicions of his identity.

Mr. Palmer told the committee that the representations of influence in Washington were made by the speaker, bringing in the names of the Speaker, the majority leader in the House and at least two other prominent men in Washington.

He said that after Mr. Ledyard was contacted in many telephone conversations with the man who had all these good prospects in Washington he had met Edward Lauterbach, a man who had been attorney, under the supposition that Lauterbach was representing the user of the telephone.

Lauterbach was in the committee room, and listened to all the testimony of Mr. Palmer, who spent nearly two hours on the stand. Later, he

employment with big interests in New York on the strength of supposed power in the capital. He swore that his only effort was to "restore the entente cordiale" he had previously made with Morgan & Co., and which he said had been broken because of his friendly relations with David Lamar, whom he described as a "Wall Street operator" who usually operated on the "bear side of the street."

May Be Recalled to Stand.

As a result of Mr. Lauterbach's testimony, the committee probably will call Lamar, George F. Baker of the First National Bank, of New York, Paul D. Warach, Francis Lynde Street,

son, and Mr. Leedyard, all New York
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FATHER GETS BACK HIS SPANKED GIRL

Sixteen-Year-Old Helen McCarthy Found Wander-

(Special To The Times-Dispatch.)
New York, June 26.—Helen McCarthy, the sixteen-year-old daughter of John McCarthy of Albany, N. Y., who disappeared from her apartment in the Hotel Hargrave after he had spanked her last Tuesday morning, was found late this afternoon in a rooming house in the Bronx City. The girl was unable to answer the questions of the police and her identity was established through a gold seal ring which she wore, and which was recognized to her older sister, now dead.

On being notified that his daughter had been found, Mr. McCarthy hurried to the station house and the greeting

tionate. The father clasped his daughter in his arms and told her over and over how sorry he was that he had punished her and asked her forgiveness. Helen was still somewhat dazed and did not appear entirely to understand her father's words. She accompanied her father home after being released by the girl.

When found, the girl was taken to the St. Nicholas police station, where she was fed and placed in the hands of a physician. The girl's clothing were torn and disheveled. After being ravenously she began to mumble something about "Father spanked me." In a few moments she admitted that she had been in a barnyard, and said she had run away from home. She had been in the barnyard for a long time, chiefly because she had been spanked. She denied absolutely that she had been lured away or that she person since leaving the hotel on Tuesday morning.

Helen said she had spent all of her time in Washington Park sleeping under the big bushes at night and roaming about in the dirt. She said she had washed her face and

hands in a stream and had been to it to drink many times, but she was uncertain as to how she had eaten, and especially since Tuesday. When found, the McCarthy girl carried a little mesh bag in which was 85 cents and more.

string of gold beads and the seal ring.